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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1615

WAGNER ET AL.

Examiner: Di Nola Baron, L.

APPLICATION NO: 09/202,805

FILED: MAY 7, 1999

FOR: SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORMS OF VALSARTAN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated February 2, 2000, having a period of response set to expire May 2, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 8, line 10, delete the typographical error "atherosclerosis" and substitute therefore--arteriosclerosis--.

In the Claims:

Please amend the pending claims as follows:

1. A compressed solid [oral] dosage form comprising